

Docket No.: 061352-0068

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Koichi MIZUNO

Confirmation Number: 2839

Application No.: 10/752,664

Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: January 08, 2004

Examiner: Lam, Tuan Thieu

For: SWITCHING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Replacement Drawing (1 sheet); copies of previously filed IDS w/ PTO 1449 forms

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: